TACTILE & SENSORY REFERENCE GUIDE

Many tactile elements are designed into the exhibits to enhance the experience. Below is a list of many of these elements. There are volunteer stations throughout the Zoo where they may offer additional opportunities which are tactile and sensory in nature.

Lower South Entrance
- Bronze sculptures: bison, wolves, skunk, iguana
- Taxidermy casts: gopher, rattlesnake, many small items on the cashier booths

East Entrance
- Red wolves bronze sculpture

Discovery Bay
- Audible & tactile tide pool
- Sea Stars (replica and live – may be out of reach)
- Urchins (live – may be out of reach)
- Chiton sculpture
- Crab sculpture
- Barnacles sculpture
- Sharks and rays (live – may be out of reach)
- Shark bronze sculpture

Minnesota Trail
- Raccoon bronze sculptures
- Skunk bronze sculpture
- Frog audio samples
- Wetlands soundtrack (seasonal)
- Damsel fly relief sculpture
- Gnawed logs at beaver dam
- Underwater audio at beaver lodge
- Beaver lodge cross section
- Zebra mussel sculptures
- Large mussel sculpture
- Owl audio samples
- Fisher scat (replica)
- Wolf and coyote life-size comparison cutouts
- Coyote foot prints
- Wolf and deer foot prints
- Wolf audio sample
Wolf bronze sculpture
White-tailed deer life-size cutout
Summer and winter wolf pelts
Invasive worm tactile (replica) at Wild Bird Deck
Gypsy moth egg mass on trunk (replica) at Wild Bird Deck
Buckthorn tactile (replica) at Wild Bird Deck
Minnesota bird life-size wing span cutouts
Lynx and snowshoe hare foot prints
Puma scat (replica)
Black bear bronze sculpture
Brown and black bear life-size comparison cutouts
Tactile bear in cave structure with food items

Russia’s Grizzly Coast & Northern Trail
Ambient audio in Russia’s Grizzly Coast
Whale bones
Barnacles on shipping crates
Bronze sea otter paws, mounted on sign (may be out of reach)
Sea otter puzzle feeder, mounted on sign (may be out of reach)
Mud pot & steam vent, audible (seasonal)
Fox bronze sculpture
Salmon sculpture
Partially buried grizzly bear skull
Bronze bear paw
Wooly mammoth dig pit
Bear enrichment with chew marks
Training Target
Tactile pieces by wild boar (pinecone & pine nuts)
RGC Log Cabin tactile pieces: radio collar & transmitter, camera, rifle
Tiger Base Camp bridge tactile pieces: scratched tree trunk, scat & tiger track
Radio telemetry unit at Tiger Base Camp
Bison horn & hoof print, mounted on sign
Pronghorn horn & hoof print, mounted on sign
Camel foot print
Dhole bronze sculpture
Dhole audio sample
Skulls in dhole (replica): wolf, dhole, tiger, leopard
Caribou antler & hoof print, mounted on sign
Bronze tiger sculpture at Tiger Lair
Skulls (tiger & house cat), claws (tiger & house cat), and tiger scat in Tiger Lair
Kangaroo Crossing
Across from Gate House: southern hairy-nose wombat, female red-headed mouse spider, crucifix frog, blind snakes, sand goannas, male red-headed mouse spider, cubic wombat poop.
Inside Exhibit: field research vehicle with audio and CB radio, lifesize flightless bird silhouettes with eggs, lifesize saltwater crocodile silhouette, rabbit-proof fencing, ambient sounds of dingo and kookaburra.
Volunteer Artifacts: kangaroo pelt, feathers, emu egg

Penguin Exhibit
Penguin & nest with eggs bronze sculptures
Barnacle and mussel sculptures

Tropics Trail
Tortoise bronze sculpture
Elephant bird egg sculpture
Crocodile skulls (replica)
Faces of the Forest bronze relief sculptures
Komodo dragon heated rock sample
Elephant and tiger faces relief sculptures
Coral sculptures
Adult and baby rhino bronze sculptures